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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CBIT FARES

REF: STATE 103628

1. FONOFF (FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIV,AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU) HAS ASKED

EMBASSY TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON JCAB'S QTE STRONG VIEW UNQTE THAT
U.S. AND JAPANESE CARRIERS SHOULD UNDERTAKE CONSULTATIONS ON CBIT
FARES

AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. JCAB HOPES THAT ACTIONS REQUIRED BY USG
IN THIS CONNECTION WILL BE TAKEN AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. (JCAB IS
AWARE THAT PAN AM HAS REQUESTED USCAB TO AUTHORIZE IT TO ENGAGE IN
CONSULTATIONS.

JCAB ALSO FEELS STRONGLY THAT SUCH CONSUL-
TATIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN TOKYO SINCE IT IS JAPAN-ORIGINATING TRAFFIC
WHICH IS AT ISSUE. FONOFF OFFICIAL SAID REPRESENTATION ALONG THESE
LINES PROBABLY WOULD BE MADE IN WASHINGTON BY JAPANESE EMBASSY.

2. FONOFF OFFICIAL (UNDOUBTEDLY AT JCAB'S BEHEST) ALSO DREW EMBASSY'S
ATTENTION TO AN ARTICLE IN MAY 8 ISSUE OF NIHON KEIZEI NEWSPAPER
CONCERNING INTENTION OF JCAB TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL
FARE DISCOUNTING. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, JCAB WILL SEEK DETAILED
INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES OF AIRLINES AND TRAVEL AGENCIES, AND IF
SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL DISCOUNTING ARISES JCAB INTENDS TO CHECK BOOKS
OF FIRMS CONCERNED. IF ILLEGAL DISCOUNTING PROVED, JCAB INTENDS TO
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TAKE QTE STRONG MEASURES UNQTE. SUCH MEASURES AGAINST OFFENDING

FOREIGN AIRLINES MIGHT INCLUDE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF LANDING RIGHTS
IN JAPAN.
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